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**RE: Right to Know Law Request  
DOH-RTKL-MSC-097-2019**

Dear Mr. Patel:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (Department) of your written request for records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-67.3104. I received your request on July 18, 2019. You requested:

The following records: Materials related to requests for information regarding abortion services. Please include as responsive:

1. Any public records requests, as well as any provided responses or responsive materials, submitted by groups with a publicly known focus on anti-abortion and pro-life sentiments. Please include but do not limit responsive materials to those referencing the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

If there is a group, like a local city group, that has this sentiment but was not listed, please also provide their requests as well.

2. All communications, from Jan. 1, 2015 to present day, between your agency and representatives of the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

3. Any and all requests and documents with following words:

ABORTION  
PREGNANCY TERMINATION  
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY  
UNBORN BABIES  
INDUCED ABORTION  
FETAL TISSUE  
PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION  
TELEMEDICINE

This is an interim response, not a final response, to your RTKL request. Under the provisions of 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(2), you are hereby notified that, because a legal review of the records potentially responsive to your request are required, the Department will require up to an additional 30 days, i.e., until August 26, 2019, in which to provide a final response to your request. *See* 65 P.S. § 67.902(a)(4).

The Department's final response will include a total for the estimated or actual fees owed, if applicable. Due to the reasons cited above for requiring additional time to provide a final response to your request, we are unable to determine that estimate at this time. Should your actual fees meet or exceed \$100, the Department will require cleared prepayment prior to releasing any responsive records.

Should you have any questions regarding the status of your request or this letter, please contact the undersigned and reference RTKL Request #DOH-RTKL-MSC-097-2019.

Sincerely,



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